

Summary of Comments from the Flood Corridor Program Public Hearing on Hamilton City Flood Risk Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project

A public hearing was held on August 15, 2012 to receive comments on the Hamilton City Flood Risk Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project to be funded by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) through the Flood Corridor Program (FCP). A total of 15 people were in attendance, including Erin Brehmer and Ron Unger representing DWR's Flood Corridor Program.

Erin Brehmer provided an overview of the Flood Corridor Program and the purpose of the public hearing. Lee Ann Grigsby-Puente, representing the project proponent, Reclamation District 2140, presented an overview of the project. Four written comments were received, including a letter of support from the Glenn County Board of Supervisors. All comments were in favor of the project. A summary of the comments are provided below. Please contact Erin Brehmer at (ebrehmer@water.ca.gov) for further information.

1. The Hamilton City project is vital and long overdue.
2. The project not only supports Hamilton City but also Glenn County and its emergency services.
3. The project is important for the safety of people and the protection of property.